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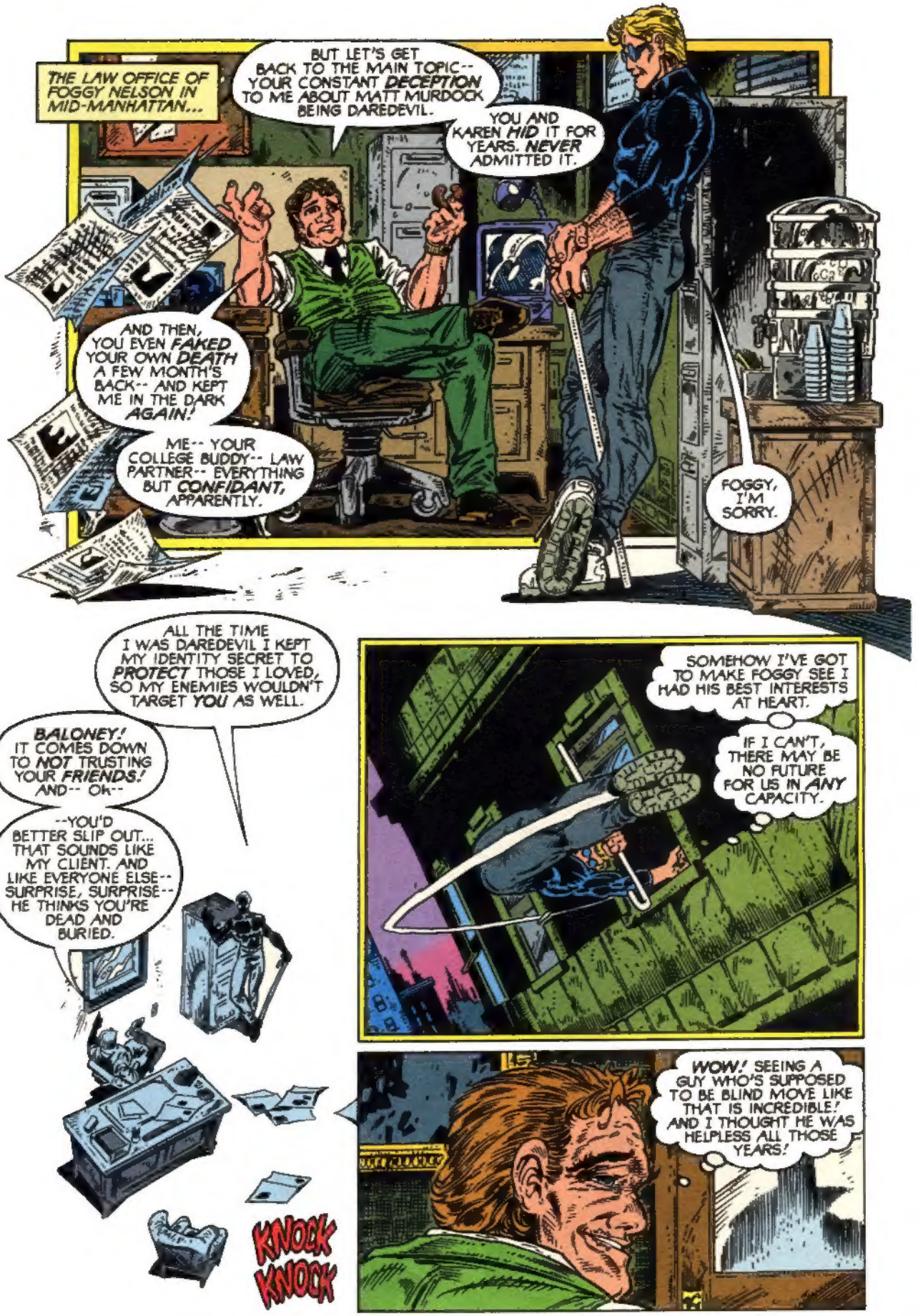
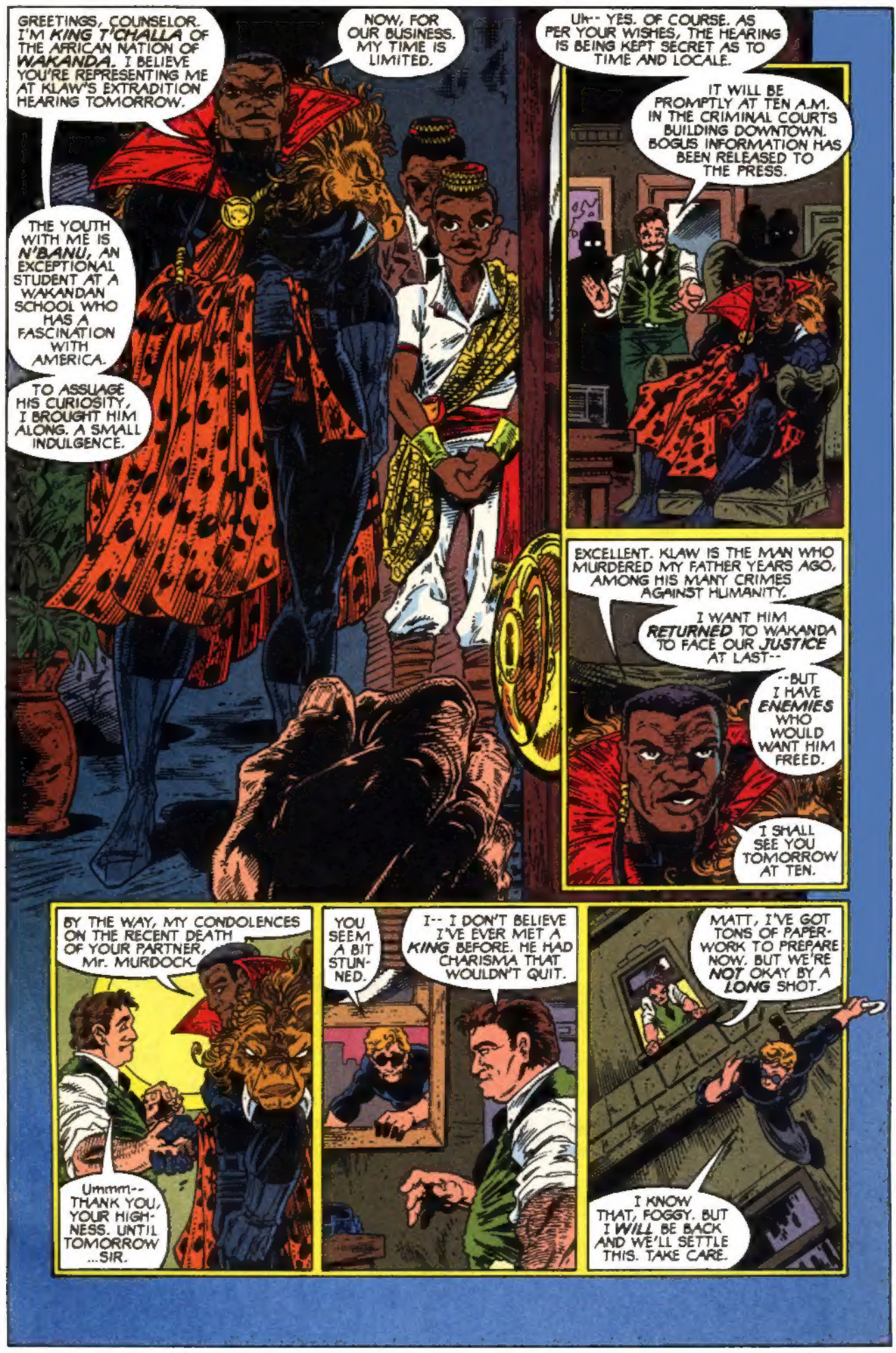
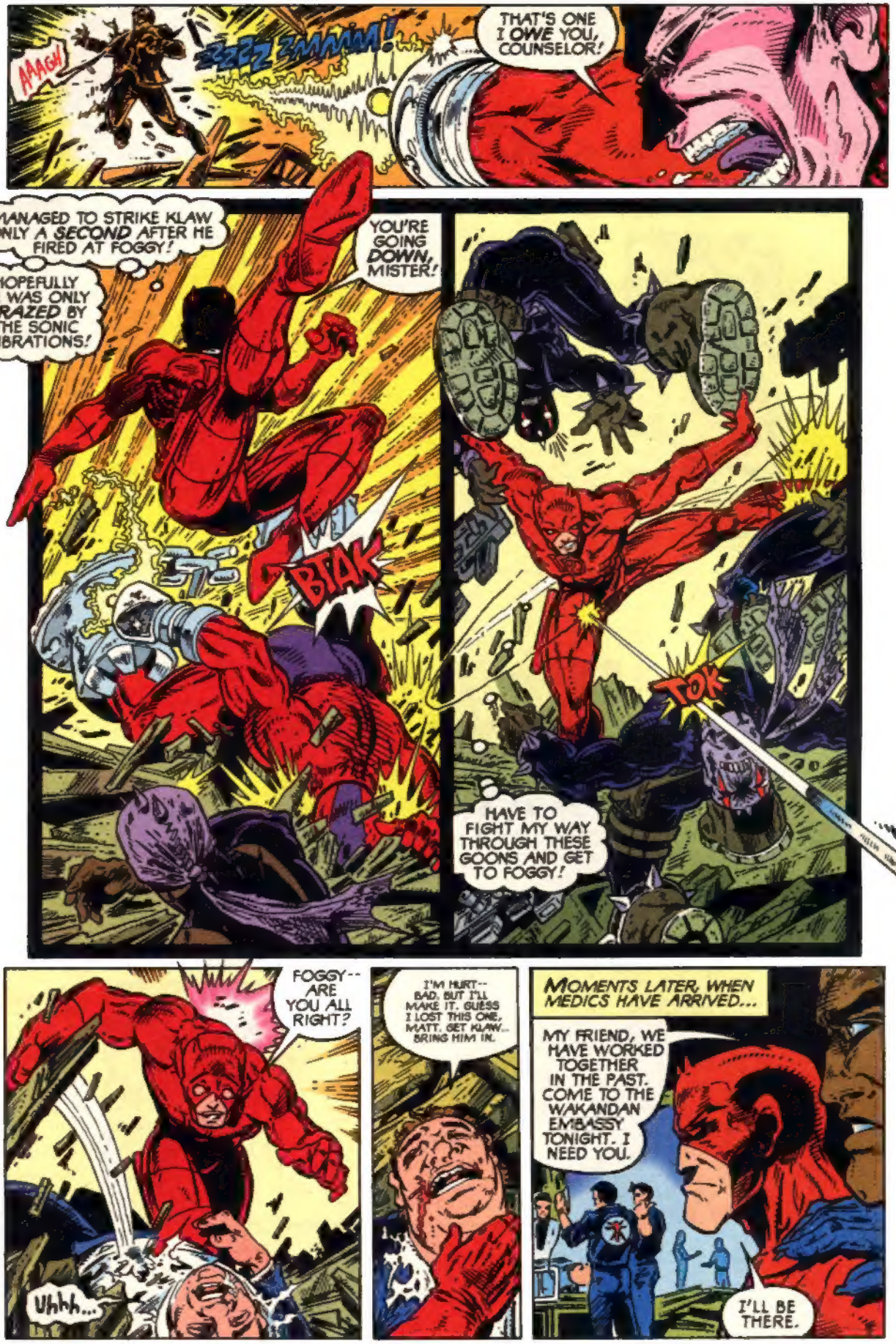
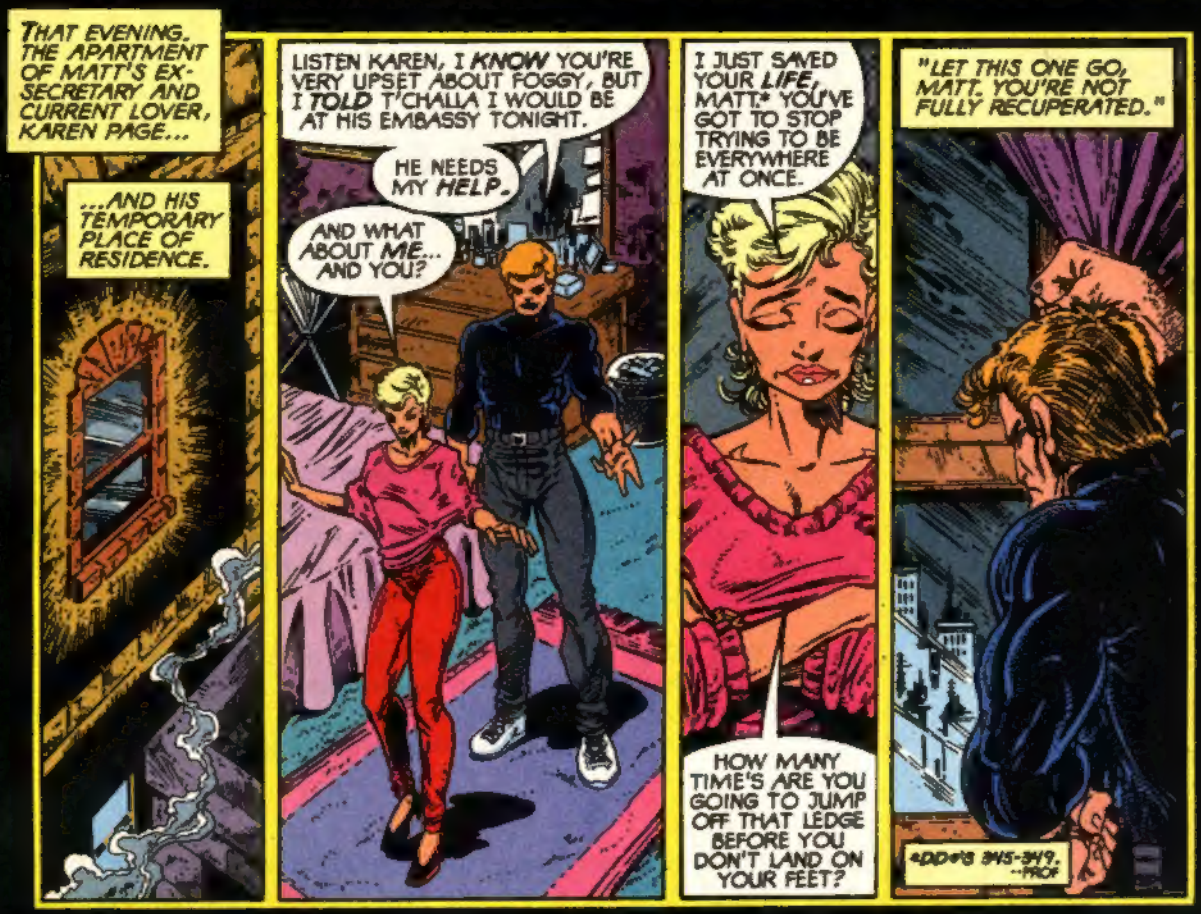

THE LAW OFFICE OF FOGGY NELSON IN MID-MANHATTAN...
BUT LET'S GET BACK TO THE MAIN TOPIC-- YOUR CONSTANT DECEPTION TO ME ABOUT MATT MURDOCK BEING DAREDEVIL.
YOU AND KAREN HID IT FOR YEARS. NEVER ADMITTED IT.
AND THEN, YOU EVEN FAKED YOUR OWN DEATH A FEW MONTH'S BACK-- AND KEPT ME IN THE DARK AGAIN!
ME-- YOUR COLLEGE BUDDY-- LAW PARTNER-- EVERYTHING BUT CONFIDANT, APPARENTLY.
FOGGY, I'M SORRY.
ALL THE TIME I WAS DAREDEVIL I KEPT MY IDENTITY SECRET TO PROTECT THOSE I LOVED, SO MY ENEMIES WOULDN'T TARGET YOU AS WELL.
BALONEY! IT COMES DOWN TO NOT TRUSTING YOUR FRIENDS! AND-- Oh--
--YOU'D BETTER SLIP OUT... THAT SOUNDS LIKE MY CLIENT. AND LIKE EVERYONE ELSE-- SURPRISE, SURPRISE-- HE THINKS YOU'RE DEAD AND BURIED.
KNOCK KNOCK
SOMEHOW I'VE GOT TO MAKE FOGGY SEE I HAD HIS BEST INTERESTS AT HEART.
IF I CAN'T, THERE MAY BE NO FUTURE FOR US IN ANY CAPACITY.
WOW! SEEING A GUY WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE BLIND MOVE LIKE THAT IS INCREDIBLE! AND I THOUGHT HE WAS HELPLESS ALL THOSE YEARS!

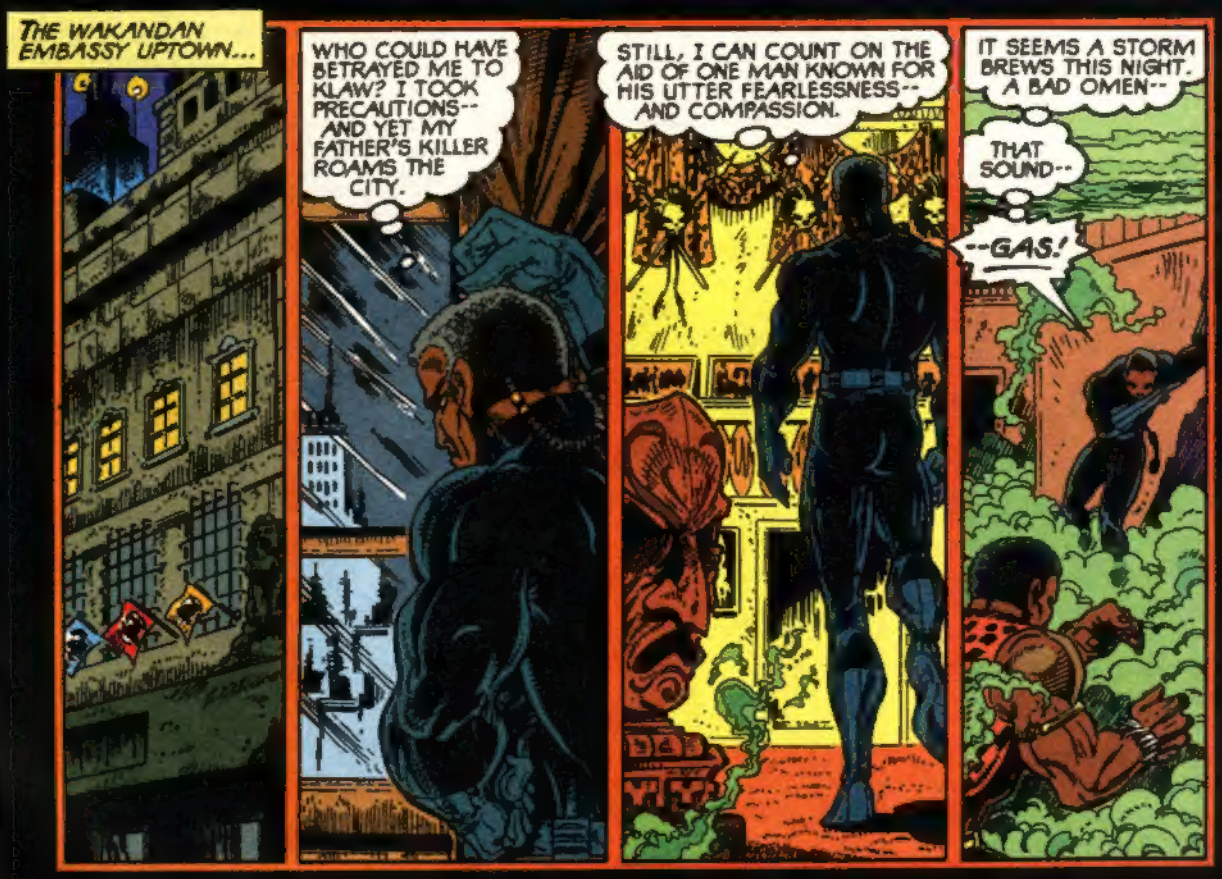

GREETINGS, COUNSELOR. I'M KING T'CHALLA OF THE AFRICAN NATION OF WAKANDA. I BELIEVE YOU'RE REPRESENTING ME AT KLAW'S EXTRADITION HEARING TOMORROW.
NOW, FOR OUR BUSINESS. MY TIME IS LIMITED.
THE YOUTH WITH ME IS N'BANU, AN EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT AT A WAKANDAN SCHOOL WHO HAS A FASCINATION WITH AMERICA.
TO ASSUAGE HIS CURIOSITY, I BROUGHT HIM ALONG. A SMALL INDULGENCE.
Uh-- YES. OF COURSE. AS PER YOUR WISHES, THE HEARING IS BEING KEPT SECRET AS TO TIME AND LOCALE.
IT WILL BE PROMPTLY AT TEN A.M. IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING DOWNTOWN. BOGUS INFORMATION HAS BEEN RELEASED TO THE PRESS.
EXCELLENT. KLAW IS THE MAN WHO MURDERED MY FATHER YEARS AGO, AMONG HIS MANY CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY.
I WANT HIM RETURNED TO WAKANDA TO FACE OUR JUSTICE AT LAST--
--BUT I HAVE ENEMIES WHO WOULD WANT HIM FREED.
I SHALL SEE YOU TOMORROW AT TEN.
BY THE WAY, MY CONDOLENCES ON THE RECENT DEATH OF YOUR PARTNER, Mr. MURDOCK.
Ummm-- THANK YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS. UNTIL TOMORROW ...SIR.
YOU SEEM A BIT STUNNED.
I-- I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE EVER MET A KING BEFORE. HE HAD CHARISMA THAT WOULDN'T QUIT.
MATT, I'VE GOT TONS OF PAPERWORK TO PREPARE NOW. BUT WE'RE NOT OKAY BY A LONG SHOT.
I KNOW THAT, FOGGY. BUT I WILL BE BACK AND WE'LL SETTLE THIS. TAKE CARE.

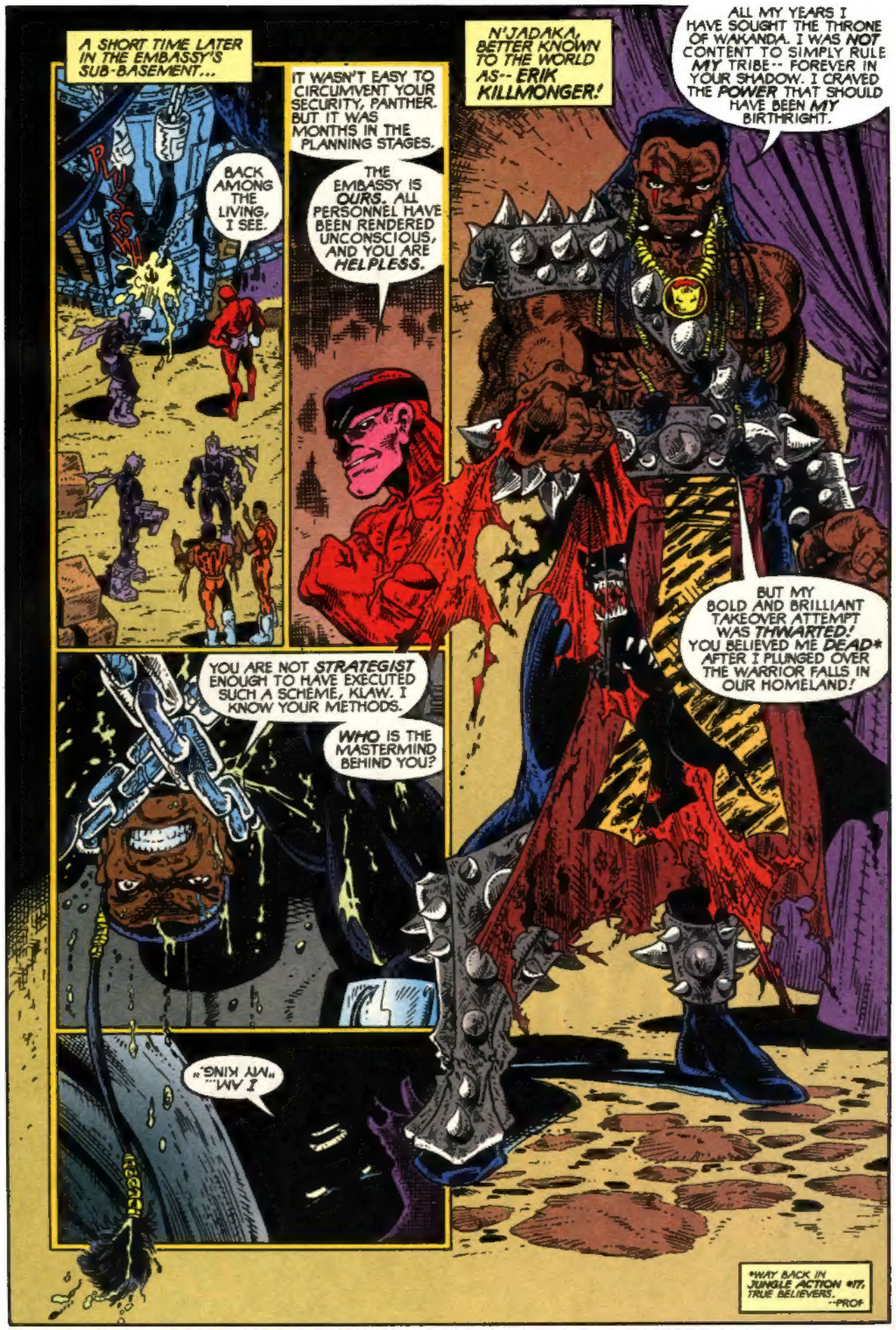
THE FOLLOWING MORNING. THE CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING...
I OVERHEARD T'CHALLA MENTION HE HAD ENEMIES WHO'D WANT KLAW OUT AND ABOUT.
SO, A CERTAIN MAN WITHOUT FEAR IS GOING TO MONITOR THE PROCEEDINGS NEARBY.
MR. BRANKE, WHAT IS YOUR OBJECTION TO THE PRISONER BEING SHACKLED AS HE IS?
BECAUSE, YOUR HONOR, IT'S HUMILIATING TO TREAT ANY HUMAN BEING LIKE THIS.
I ASK YOU, IS THIS THEATRICAL OVERKILL, OR NOT?
THAT'S A RIDICULOUS OBJECTION, SIR.
DON'T YOU GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT BUSTING OUT, RED.
YEAH! WE GOT YA COVERED, PAL. YOU'RE GOIN' NOWHERE!
YOUR HONOR, LET ME ADDRESS THE ABSURDITY HERE
KLAW IS A MAN TRANSFORMED INTO A BEING OF LIVING SOUND! HE IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BE CALLED A SUPER-VILLAIN. AND HE MURDERED THE FATHER OF KING T'CHALLA.
SINCE ASSUMING THIS GUISE, KLAW HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN COUNTLESS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES I'VE ENUMERATED IN COURT PAPERS.
THIS MONSTER DESERVES WHATEVER PUNISHMENT THE WAKANDANS METE OUT.
WERE HE NOT CONTAINED IN VIBRANIUM SHACKLES-- WHICH ABSORB VIBRATIONS-- NO ONE IN THIS CITY WOULD BE SAFE.
YOU'RE ON MY LIST, MY FRIEND!
SUDDENLY...
BA-ROOOM!
THAT NOISE-- WHAT?!
RIGHT ON TIME!

YOU KNOW THE PLAN-- KEEP THE CONFUSION UP! RELEASE KLAW AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!
BRATTTTT
BRTTT
I'LL REMOVE THE VIBRANIUM SHACKLES IMMEDIATELY!
KLAW-- FREE!
SHRAK
YES! AND MY SONIC KLAW IS OPERATIONAL!
JUST IN TIME TO PLACE YOU IN ITS SIGHTS, NELSON!
THIS IS OUR CHANCE! THE KING IS VULNERABLE!
KILL HIM! KILL T'CHALLA!
THAK
THAK
THAK
LUCKILY, THIS THICK, OAKEN TABLE WILL STALL DEATH FOR A FEW MOMENTS!


AAAGH!
BZZZZ ZMMMM!
THAT'S ONE I OWE YOU, COUNSELOR!
MANAGED TO STRIKE KLAW ONLY A SECOND AFTER HE FIRED AT FOGGY!
HOPEFULLY HE WAS ONLY GRAZED BY THE SONIC VIBRATIONS!
YOU'RE GOING DOWN, MISTER!
BTAK
TOK
HAVE TO FIGHT MY WAY THROUGH THESE GOONS AND GET TO FOGGY!
FOGGY-- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Uhhh...
I'M HURT-- BAD. BUT I'LL MAKE IT. GUESS I LOST THIS ONE, MATT. GET KLAW... BRING HIM IN.
MOMENTS LATER, WHEN MEDICS HAVE ARRIVED...
MY FRIEND, WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER IN THE PAST. COME TO THE WAKANDAN EMBASSY TONIGHT. I NEED YOU.
I'LL BE THERE.


THAT EVENING, THE APARTMENT OF MATT'S EX-SECRETARY AND CURRENT LOVER, KAREN PAGE...
...AND HIS TEMPORARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE.
LISTEN KAREN, I KNOW YOU'RE VERY UPSET ABOUT FOGGY, BUT I TOLD T'CHALLA I WOULD BE AT HIS EMBASSY TONIGHT.
HE NEEDS MY HELP.
AND WHAT ABOUT ME... AND YOU?
I JUST SAVED YOUR LIFE, MATT.* YOU'VE GOT TO STOP TRYING TO BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE.
HOW MANY TIME'S ARE YOU GOING TO JUMP OFF THAT LEDGE BEFORE YOU DON'T LAND ON YOUR FEET?
"LET THIS ONE GO, MATT. YOU'RE NOT FULLY RECUPERATED."
*DD#'S 345-349. --PROF


THE WAKANDAN EMBASSY UPTOWN...
WHO COULD HAVE BETRAYED ME TO KLAW? I TOOK PRECAUTIONS-- AND YET MY FATHER'S KILLER ROAMS THE CITY.
STILL, I CAN COUNT ON THE AID OF ONE MAN KNOWN FOR HIS UTTER FEARLESSNESS-- AND COMPASSION.
IT SEEMS A STORM BREWS THIS NIGHT. A BAD OMEN--
THAT SOUND--
--GAS!


A SHORT TIME LATER IN THE EMBASSY'S SUB-BASEMENT...
PUSSH
BACK AMONG THE LIVING, I SEE.
IT WASN'T EASY TO CIRCUMVENT YOUR SECURITY, PANTHER. BUT IT WAS MONTHS IN THE PLANNING STAGES.
THE EMBASSY IS OURS. ALL PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS, AND YOU ARE HELPLESS.
N'JADAKA, BETTER KNOWN TO THE WORLD AS-- ERIK KILLMONGER!
ALL MY YEARS I HAVE SOUGHT THE THRONE OF WAKANDA. I WAS NOT CONTENT TO SIMPLY RULE MY TRIBE-- FOREVER IN YOUR SHADOW. I CRAVED THE POWER THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY BIRTHRIGHT.
BUT MY BOLD AND BRILLIANT TAKEOVER ATTEMPT WAS THWARTED! YOU BELIEVED ME DEAD* AFTER I PLUNGED OVER THE WARRIOR FALLS IN OUR HOMELAND!
YOU ARE NOT STRATEGIST ENOUGH TO HAVE EXECUTED SUCH A SCHEME, KLAW. I KNOW YOUR METHODS.
WHO IS THE MASTERMIND BEHIND YOU?
"I AM... MY KING."
*WAY BACK IN JUNGLE ACTION #17, TRUE BELIEVERS. --PROF.

YOU ALWAYS FELT WITH SUPREME ARROGANCE THAT ONLY YOU WERE FIT TO RULE...
...AND IN YOUR MAD QUEST YOU WERE WILLING TO SPILL THE VERY BLOOD OF THOSE YOU SOUGHT TO LEAD!
I HAVE CONTEMPT FOR NO MAN MORE THAN YOU, KILLMONGER!
A LIE. IT IS RATHER THAT YOU FEAR NO MAN MORE THAN ME.
THE TIME OF LIES IS OVER.
THIS IS YOUR DOOM, T'CHALLA.
A SUICIDE NOTE THAT WILL BE DISCOVERED IN THE RUBBLE OF THIS EMBASSY WHEN THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE YOU ARE CHAINED TO GOES OFF.
IT SAYS THE BURDEN OF LEADERSHIP-- THE CRUSHING PRESSURES-- THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU'VE FAILED THE PEOPLE-- HAVE PROVEN TOO GREAT, AND YOU SAW NO OTHER WAY OUT.
WHEN THIS NEWS OF YOUR COWARDICE REACHES THE WAKANDAN PEOPLE, THEY WILL BE SO DEMORALIZED, THEY SHALL WELCOME A STRONG, STEADY HAND AT THE HELM OF GOVERNMENT.
AND TO BOLSTER MY CAUSE-- I WILL NOT ARRIVE AT WAKANDAN SHORES ALONE. OTHERS WILL STAND BESIDE ME-- TO REPRESENT THE NEXT GENERATION OF WAKANDA.
N'BANU! NO!
YES. THE BOY YOU BROUGHT TO AMERICA-- SECRETLY RECRUITED BY ME TO GET CLOSE TO YOU, TO WATCH YOUR EVERY MOVE, TO REPORT BACK...
...HE IS THE ONE WHO BETRAYED YOU EARLIER. AS IT WAS THE CHILD, KANTU WHOSE ACTIONS UNDID ME IN OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER...
...I HOPE YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE IRONY-- IN YOUR GRAVE.
N'BANU, PLEASE, GREET YOUR CHIEFTAIN.
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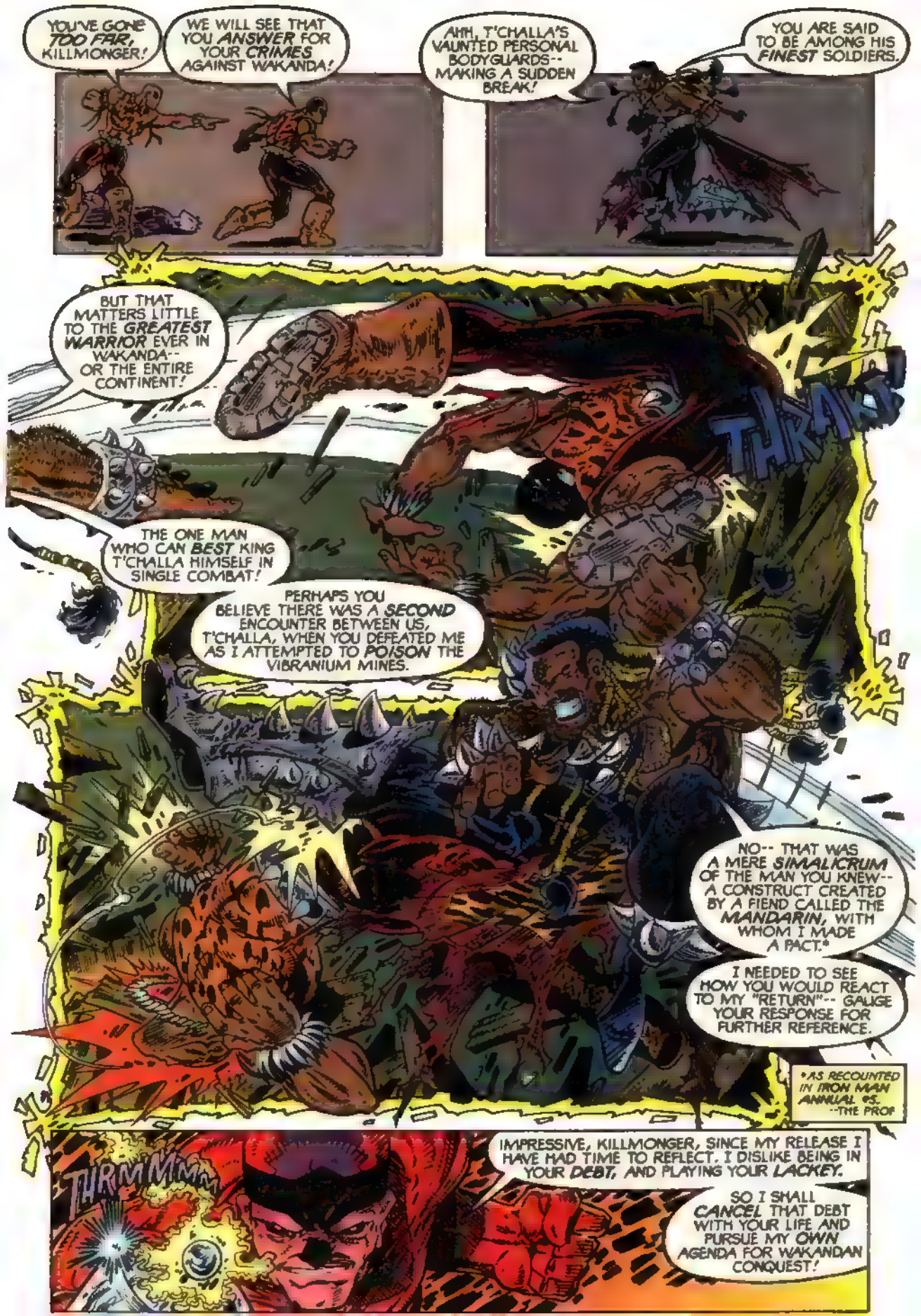
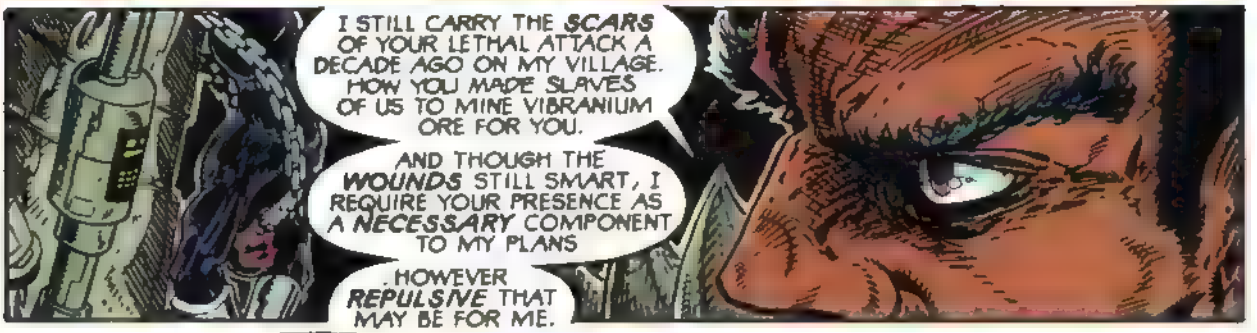
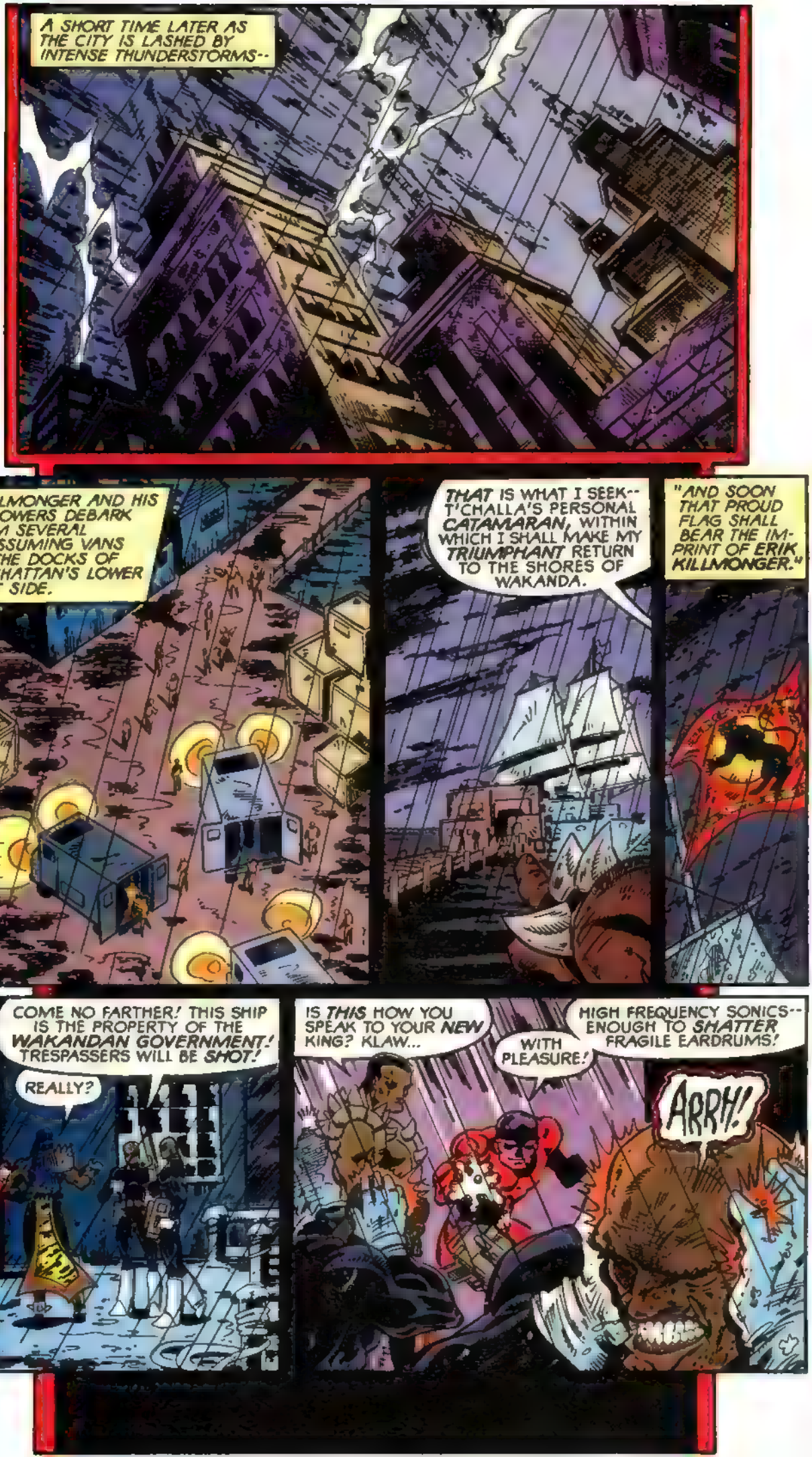

YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR, KILLMONGER!
WE WILL SEE THAT YOU ANSWER FOR YOUR CRIMES AGAINST WAKANDA!
AHH, T'CHALLA'S VAUNTED PERSONAL BODYGUARDS-- MAKING A SUDDEN BREAK!
YOU ARE SAID TO BE AMONG HIS FINEST SOLDIERS.
BUT THAT MATTERS LITTLE TO THE GREATEST WARRIOR EVER IN WAKANDA-- OR THE ENTIRE CONTINENT!
THRAK!
THE ONE MAN WHO CAN BEST KING T'CHALLA HIMSELF IN SINGLE COMBAT!
PERHAPS YOU BELIEVE THERE WAS A SECOND ENCOUNTER BETWEEN US, T'CHALLA, WHEN YOU DEFEATED ME AS I ATTEMPTED TO POISON THE VIBRANIUM MINES.
NO-- THAT WAS A MERE SIMALACRUM OF THE MAN YOU KNEW-- A CONSTRUCT CREATED BY A FIEND CALLED THE MANDARIN, WITH WHOM I MADE A PACT.*
I NEEDED TO SEE HOW YOU WOULD REACT TO MY "RETURN"-- GAUGE YOUR RESPONSE FOR FURTHER REFERENCE.
*AS RECOUNTED IN IRON MAN ANNUAL #5. --THE PROF
THRMMMM
IMPRESSIVE, KILLMONGER, SINCE MY RELEASE I HAVE HAD TIME TO REFLECT. I DISLIKE BEING IN YOUR DEBT, AND PLAYING YOUR LACKEY.
SO I SHALL CANCEL THAT DEBT WITH YOUR LIFE AND PURSUE MY OWN AGENDA FOR WAKANDAN CONQUEST!

A PITY THAT SUCH A GREAT WARRIOR DIES WITH HIS BACK TO HIS ADVERSARY
ZZZMMMSSSHH
WHAT-- A SONIC BLAST-- AND YOU REMAIN UNHARMED! HOW--?
I EXPECT TREACHERY FROM YOUR TYPE, KLAW. AND SO I HAD THIS MEDALLION FASHIONED OF PURE WAKANDAN VIBRANIUM* --TO ABSORB ANY SONIC ENERGY DIRECTED AT ME.
THE PANTHER SYMBOL INSCRIBED IS ANOTHER IRONY WHICH PLEASES ME.


I STILL CARRY THE SCARS OF YOUR LETHAL ATTACK A DECADE AGO ON MY VILLAGE. HOW YOU MADE SLAVES OF US TO MINE VIBRANIUM ORE FOR YOU.
AND THOUGH THE WOUNDS STILL SMART, I REQUIRE YOUR PRESENCE AS A NECESSARY COMPONENT TO MY PLANS
HOWEVER REPULSIVE THAT MAY BE FOR ME.

PERHAPS ONE DAY NOW YOU WILL BE MY DEATH, KLAW. BUT NOT THIS DAY... NOT NOW.
FAREWELL, T'CHALLA. YOU GO TO YOUR REST WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT A FAR BETTER MAN WILL SOON RULE YOUR PEOPLE.
I MUST FREE MYSELF OR WHAT I HAVE WORKED A LIFETIME TO ACHIEVE FOR MY PEOPLE-- ALL THAT MY FATHER STOOD FOR WILL DISAPPEAR!
I HOPE IT BRINGS YOU PEACE IN YOUR FINAL MOMENTS.
*THIS SUBSTANCE ABSORBS VIBRATIONS. GO FIGURE! --PROF

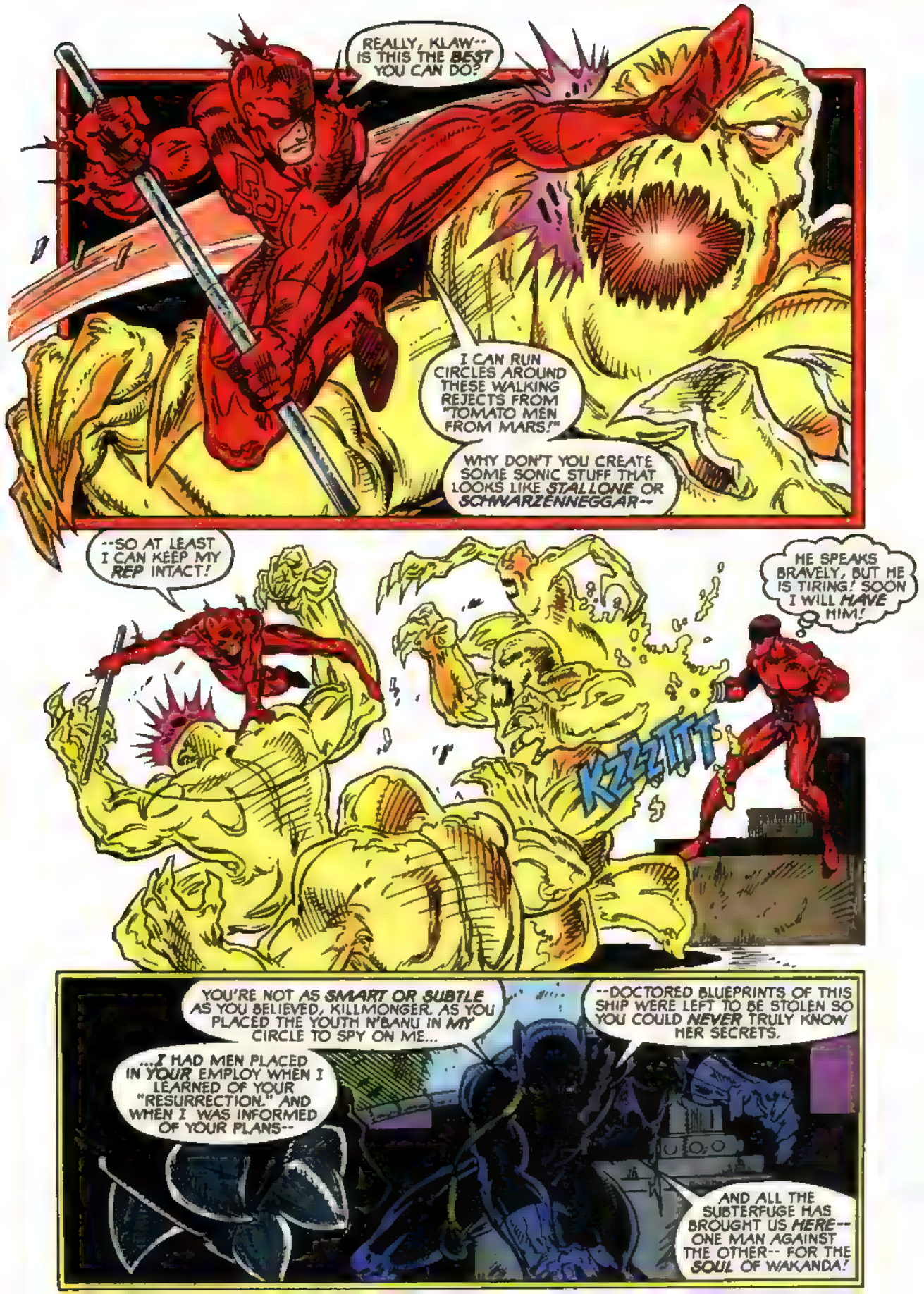
REMOVAL OF THESE BONDS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE-- BUT KILLMONGER AND KLAW ARE FAR TOO DANGEROUS TO ROAM FREE!
YET IF I CANNOT SHATTER THE CHAINS-- THERE IS STILL ONE HOPE...
KING T'CHALLA, EITHER YOU'RE STRAPPED TO A VERY BIG BOMB-- OR THIS IS SOME KIND OF WEIRD WAKANDAN RITUAL I DON'T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT!
YOU ANSWERED MY SUMMONS, DAREDEVIL-- AS I KNEW YOU WOULD!
IT CAUSED A LITTLE DOMESTIC FRICTION, BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY. I'D BETTER MAKE LIKE THE BOMB SQUAD-- PRONTO!
I'VE GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD AT DISMANTLING EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AFTER A RECENT RUN-IN WITH A CHARACTER CALLED MR. FEAR.*
*IN OUR FIRST AWESOME OVER THE EDGE EXTRAVAGANZA. --LITTLE JIMMY
TENSE MOMENTS LATER, AFTER THE DEVICE HAS BEEN DEACTIVATED AND T'CHALLA HAS EXPLAINED KILLMONGER'S PLAN...
I'M DEEPLY SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF LIFE HERE. I'M SURE THESE MEN MEANT A GREAT DEAL TO YOU.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE KILLMONGER AND KLAW HAVE GONE?
YES. AND THAT IS WHY KING T'CHALLA MUST NOW DISAPPEAR--
--SO THAT THE BLACK PANTHER MAY NOW PURSUE HIS PREY!

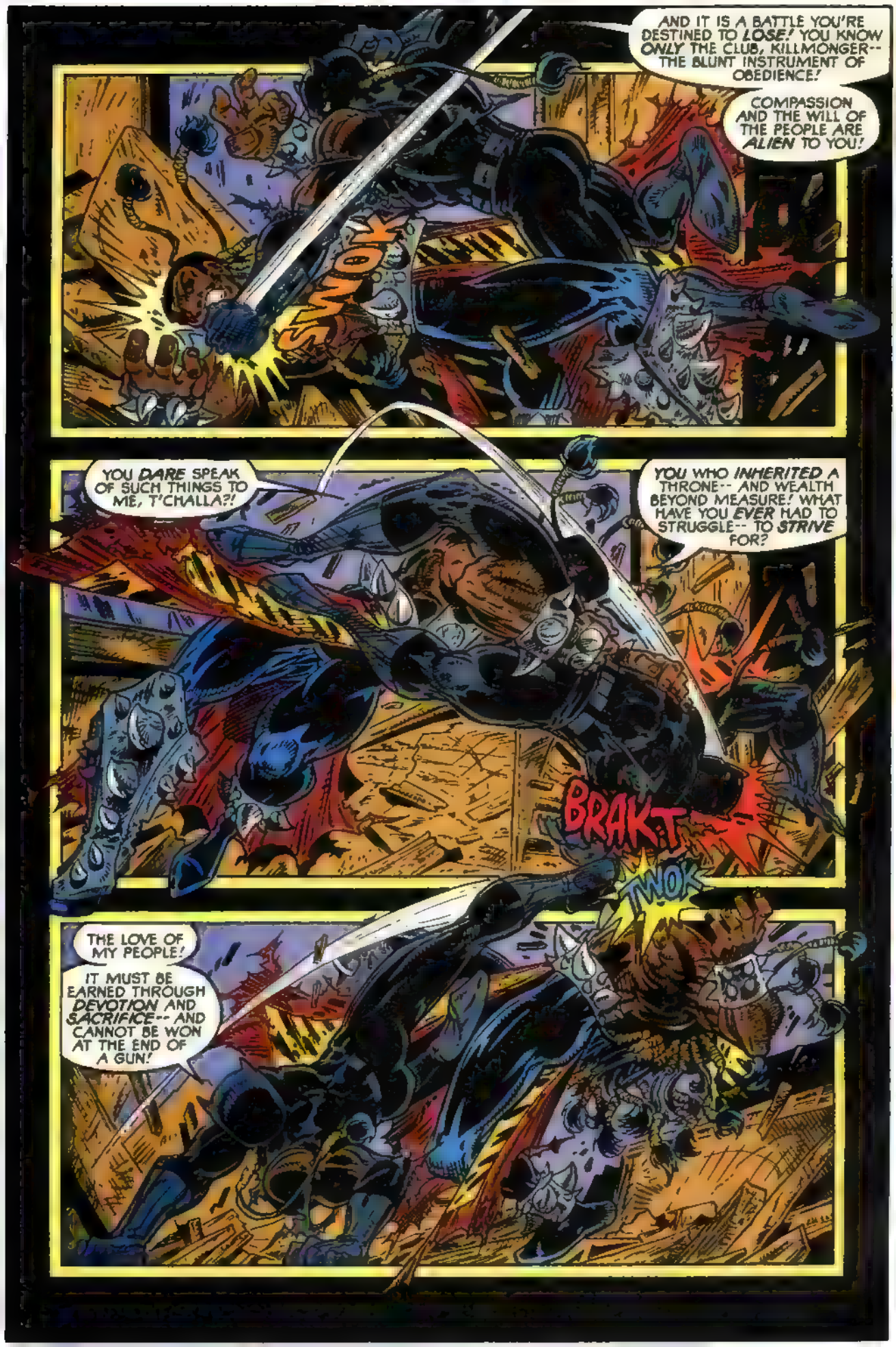

A SHORT TIME LATER AS THE CITY IS LASHED BY INTENSE THUNDERSTORMS--
--KILLMONGER AND HIS FOLLOWERS DEBARK FROM SEVERAL UNASSUMING VANS ON THE DOCKS OF MANHATTAN'S LOWER WEST SIDE.
THAT IS WHAT I SEEK-- T'CHALLA'S PERSONAL CATAMARAN, WITHIN WHICH I SHALL MAKE MY TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO THE SHORES OF WAKANDA.
"AND SOON THAT PROUD FLAG SHALL BEAR THE IMPRINT OF ERIK KILLMONGER."
COME NO FARTHER! THIS SHIP IS THE PROPERTY OF THE WAKANDAN GOVERNMENT! TRESPASSERS WILL BE SHOT!
REALLY?
IS THIS HOW YOU SPEAK TO YOUR NEW KING? KLAW...
WITH PLEASURE!
HIGH FREQUENCY SONICS-- ENOUGH TO SHATTER FRAGILE EARDRUMS!
ARRH!

M-MY CHIEFTAIN, IS SUCH RUTHLESSNESS NECESSARY? WAS THERE NOT A LESS VIOLENT WAY OF SUBDUING THEM?
YOU YOUNG FOOL! YOU CANNOT QUESTION MY ACTIONS!
THIS IS HOW REVOLUTIONS ARE FOUGHT AND WON! YOU MUST STRIKE MERCILESSLY-- WITH ALL THE POWER YOU POSSESS!
IN SUCH A STRUGGLE IT IS ONLY THE OUTCOME WHICH IS OF CONSEQUENCE-- NOT THE MEANS USED TO ACHIEVE IT, HOWEVER BLOODY!
SMEE
YOU MUST BE MADE OF STERNER STUFF, CHILD, OR YOU WILL NOT SURVIVE IN MY BRAVE NEW WORLD.
I-- I WILL LEARN.
AND WHAT KIND OF WORLD WOULD SUCH A MAN HAVE YOU SURVIVE INTO, N'BANU? A WORLD OF HATRED AND BRUTALITY AND IGNORANCE!
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR-- JUST STAY IN THE BIG APPLE! WE'VE GOT DEGRADATION ALL AROUND THE TOWN!
THE BLACK PANTHER!
DAREDEVIL!

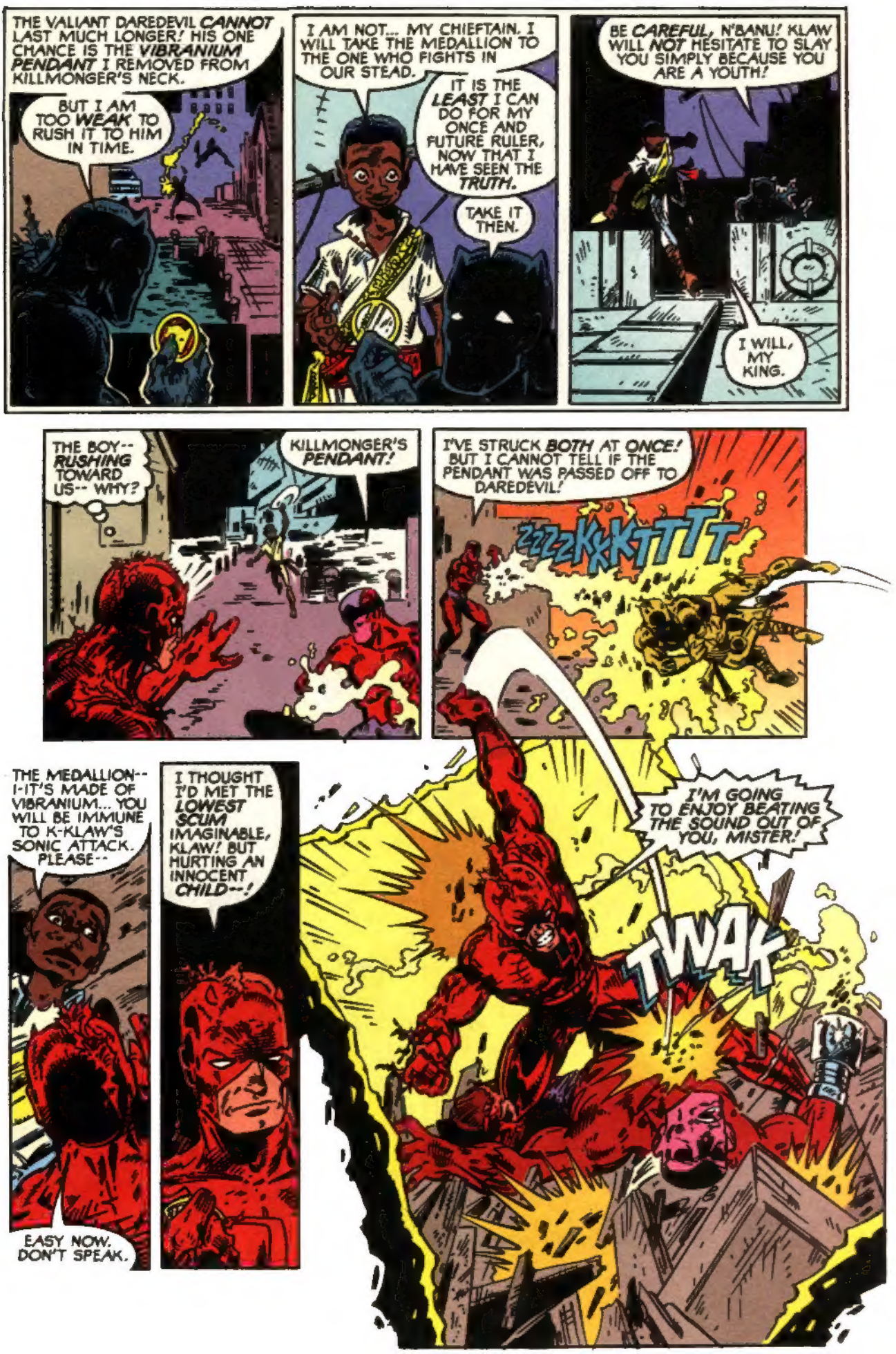
YOU WILL PAY DEARLY FOR THE POISONING OF A SINGLE WAKANDAN MIND, KILLMONGER!
TWAK
YOU GENTS BETTER STAY OUT OF THE MAN'S WAY! I KNOW WHEN HE MEANS BUSINESS!
KLAW! YOU AND YOUR MEN DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO STOP THOSE TWO MEDDLERS!
I WILL TAKE THE BOY INTO THE CATAMARAN AND START THE ENGINE. BE DONE SWIFTLY OR PERHAPS I WILL VOLUNTEER YOU TO REMAIN BEHIND.
GO AFTER KILLMONGER, T'CHALLA! I'VE FACED KLAW AND HIS SONIC CREATIONS BEFORE!
WHAP!
AS YOU WISH.
WHAT IS WRONG, KILLMONGER? THE ENGINE-- WHY DOES IT NOT ENGAGE?
I DO NOT KNOW. WE STUDIED THE STOLEN BLUEPRINTS OF THIS VESSEL... AND I KNOW ITS EVERY FAILSAFE MECHANISM AND BYPASS.
YET I CANNOT GET IT TO START!

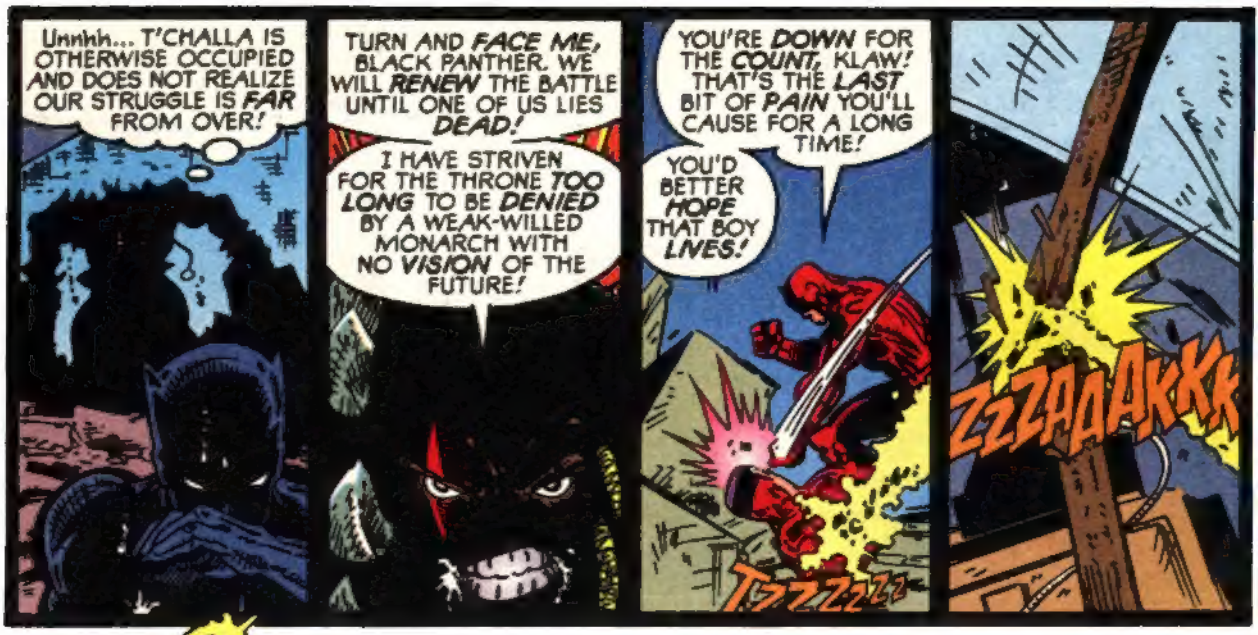
THIS TIME IT WILL BE SETTLED BETWEEN US, N'JADAKA!
THERE WILL BE NO DOUBT AS TO THE VICTOR IN OUR UNFINISHED STRUGGLE-- FOR OUR NATION TEETERS ON THE BRINK OF THE OUTCOME.
YOU WEREN'T GOING AWAY, WERE YOU, ERIK?!
KREESH!
THUMP!
NOT BEFORE I HAVE BROKEN EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY, T'CHALLA-- AND FED YOUR MISSHAPEN CARCASS TO THE SHARKS!

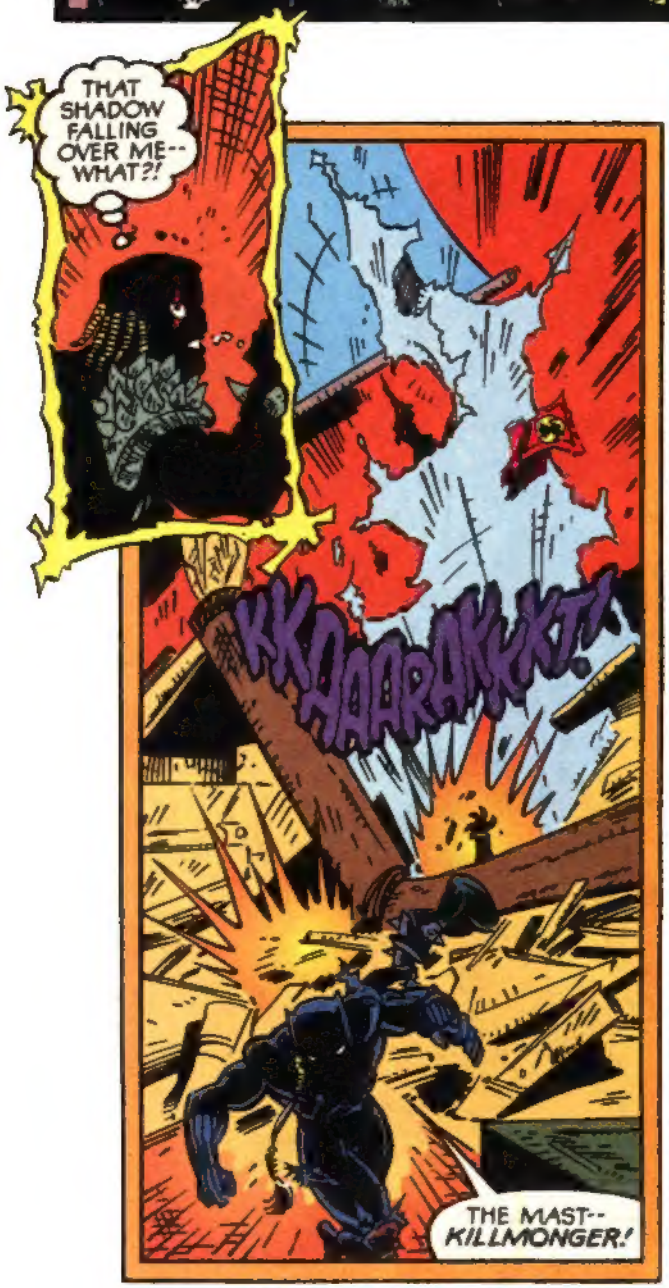

REALLY, KLAW-- IS THIS THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
I CAN RUN CIRCLES AROUND THESE WALKING REJECTS FROM "TOMATO MEN FROM MARS!"
WHY DON'T YOU CREATE SOME SONIC STUFF THAT LOOKS LIKE STALLONE OR SCHWARZENNEGGAR--
--SO AT LEAST I CAN KEEP MY REP INTACT!
HE SPEAKS BRAVELY, BUT HE IS TIRING! SOON I WILL HAVE HIM!
KZZZTTT
YOU'RE NOT AS SMART OR SUBTLE AS YOU BELIEVED, KILLMONGER. AS YOU PLACED THE YOUTH N'BANU IN MY CIRCLE TO SPY ON ME...
--DOCTORED BLUEPRINTS OF THIS SHIP WERE LEFT TO BE STOLEN SO YOU COULD NEVER TRULY KNOW HER SECRETS.
...I HAD MEN PLACED IN YOUR EMPLOY WHEN I LEARNED OF YOUR "RESURRECTION." AND WHEN I WAS INFORMED OF YOUR PLANS--
AND ALL THE SUBTERFUGE HAS BROUGHT US HERE-- ONE MAN AGAINST THE OTHER-- FOR THE SOUL OF WAKANDA!

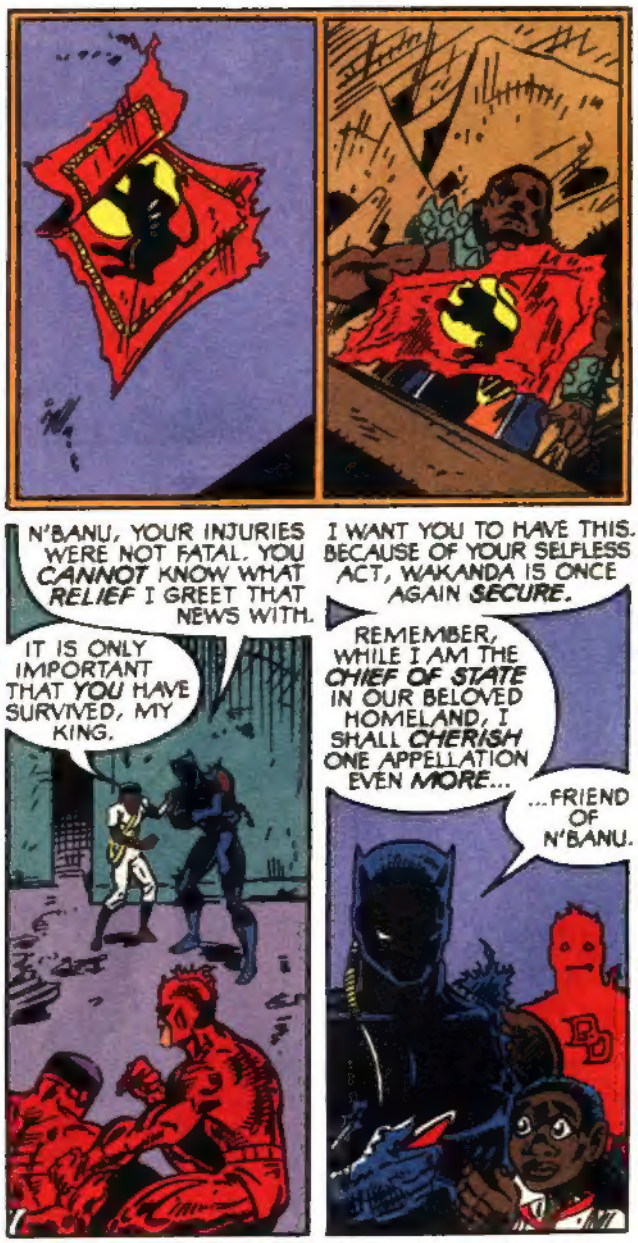

AND IT IS A BATTLE YOU'RE DESTINED TO LOSE! YOU KNOW ONLY THE CLUB, KILLMONGER-- THE BLUNT INSTRUMENT OF OBEDIENCE!
COMPASSION AND THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE ARE ALIEN TO YOU!
SWOK
YOU DARE SPEAK OF SUCH THINGS TO ME, T'CHALLA?!
YOU WHO INHERITED A THRONE-- AND WEALTH BEYOND MEASURE! WHAT HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO STRUGGLE-- TO STRIVE FOR?
BRAK-T
TWOK
THE LOVE OF MY PEOPLE!
IT MUST BE EARNED THROUGH DEVOTION AND SACRIFICE-- AND CANNOT BE WON AT THE END OF A GUN!

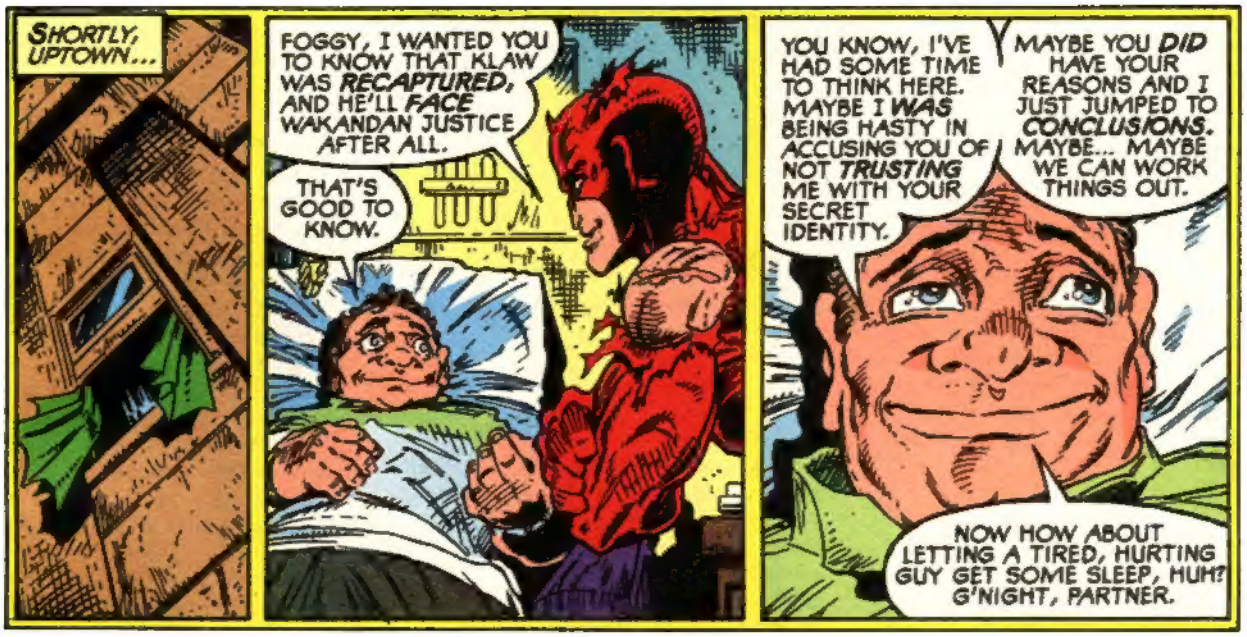
YOUR WORDS HAVE A HOLLOW RING TO THEM T'CHALLA!
AND THEY CANNOT STAVE OFF THE INFINITELY MORE PAINFUL TRUTH OF A SHATTERED SPINE!
NEVER! I'LL NOT FALL TO THE LIKES OF YOU, N'JADAKA!
IT IS MY HOMELAND YOU THREATEN! MY PEOPLE-- MY VERY HERITAGE YOU WOULD WREST!
AND I SWEAR AS THE SACRED PANTHER IS MY TOTEM...
...THAT I WILL EVER SEE WAKANDA'S ENEMIES CRUMBLE BEFORE ME!
BUT YOU HAVE SERVED A PURPOSE THIS DAY, KILLMONGER. YOU HAVE FORCED ME TO REACH TO THE DEPTHS OF MY BEING TO DEFEAT YOU.
I CANNOT REMEMBER WHEN SUCH PAIN AND UTTER EXHAUSTION HAVE FELT SO SWEET.

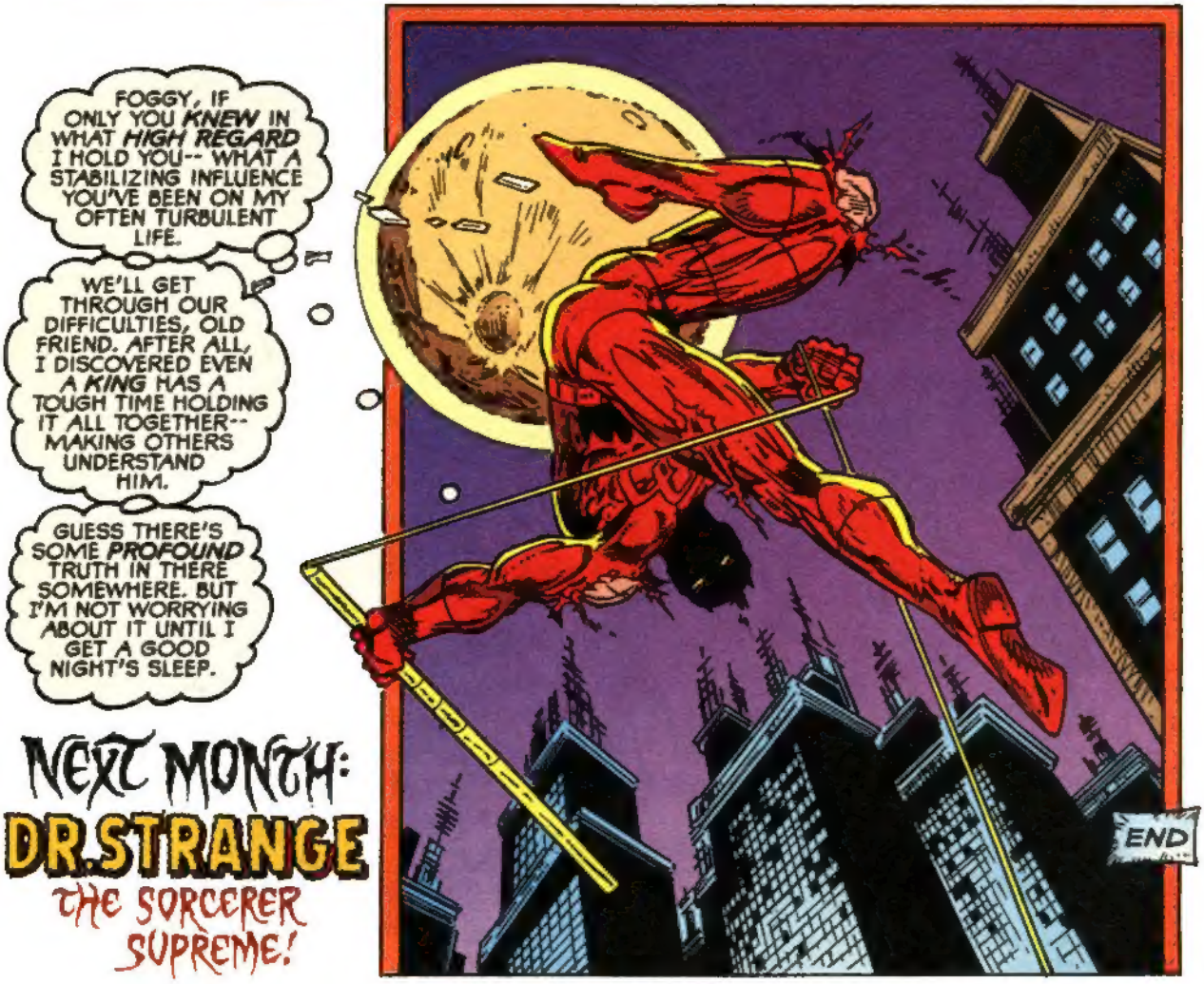

THE VALIANT DAREDEVIL CANNOT LAST MUCH LONGER! HIS ONE CHANCE IS THE VIBRANIUM PENDANT I REMOVED FROM KILLMONGER'S NECK.
BUT I AM TOO WEAK TO RUSH IT TO HIM IN TIME.
I AM NOT... MY CHIEFTAIN. I WILL TAKE THE MEDALLION TO THE ONE WHO FIGHTS IN OUR STEAD.
IT IS THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR MY ONCE AND FUTURE RULER, NOW THAT I HAVE SEEN THE TRUTH.
TAKE IT THEN.
BE CAREFUL, N'BANU! KLAW WILL NOT HESITATE TO SLAY YOU SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU ARE A YOUTH!
I WILL, MY KING.
THE BOY-- RUSHING TOWARD US-- WHY?
KILLMONGER'S PENDANT!
I'VE STRUCK BOTH AT ONCE! BUT I CANNOT TELL IF THE PENDANT WAS PASSED OFF TO DAREDEVIL!
ZZZZKKKTTTT
THE MEDALLION-- I-IT'S MADE OF VIBRANIUM... YOU WILL BE IMMUNE TO K-KLAW'S SONIC ATTACK. PLEASE--
EASY NOW. DON'T SPEAK.
I THOUGHT I'D MET THE LOWEST SCUM IMAGINABLE, KLAW! BUT HURTING AN INNOCENT CHILD--!
I'M GOING TO ENJOY BEATING THE SOUND OUT OF YOU, MISTER!
TWAK


Unnnh... T'CHALLA IS OTHERWISE OCCUPIED AND DOES NOT REALIZE OUR STRUGGLE IS FAR FROM OVER!
TURN AND FACE ME, BLACK PANTHER. WE WILL RENEW THE BATTLE UNTIL ONE OF US LIES DEAD!
I HAVE STRIVEN FOR THE THRONE TOO LONG TO BE DENIED BY A WEAK-WILLED MONARCH WITH NO VISION OF THE FUTURE!
YOU'RE DOWN FOR THE COUNT, KLAW! THAT'S THE LAST BIT OF PAIN YOU'LL CAUSE FOR A LONG TIME!
YOU'D BETTER HOPE THAT BOY LIVES!
TZZZZZ!
ZZZAAAKKK


THAT SHADOW FALLING OVER ME-- WHAT?!
KKAAARAKKK!
THE MAST-- KILLMONGER!


N'BANU, YOUR INJURIES WERE NOT FATAL. YOU CANNOT KNOW WHAT RELIEF I GREET THAT NEWS WITH.
IT IS ONLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAVE SURVIVED, MY KING.
I WANT YOU TO HAVE THIS. BECAUSE OF YOUR SELFLESS ACT, WAKANDA IS ONCE AGAIN SECURE.
REMEMBER, WHILE I AM THE CHIEF OF STATE IN OUR BELOVED HOMELAND, I SHALL CHERISH ONE APPELLATION EVEN MORE...
...FRIEND OF N'BANU.





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